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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
James E. Buchman )  
Serial No 09/621,600 ✓ ) Examiner Jes F. Pascua  
Filed July 21, 2000 ) Group Art Unit 3727  
For Reclosable Package Having a ) Attorney Docket # 08485-01  
Slider Device and Tamper-Evident )  
Structure )

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STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL  
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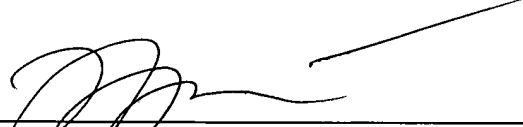
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Respectfully submitted,



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